



North Carolina Farmworker Health Program

2014 Profile

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Overview

The North Carolina Farmworker Health Program (NCFHP) is primarily federally funded and administered by the Office of Rural Health and Community Care (ORHCC) for migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

- NCFHP supports health centers and other agencies to increase access to health care services for farmworkers and their families.
- Services include outreach to identify and connect farmworkers with needed health services, health education, case management, dental and medical services.
- NCFHP participates in the 340B Drug Pricing Program, where eligible patients can receive discounted medications.

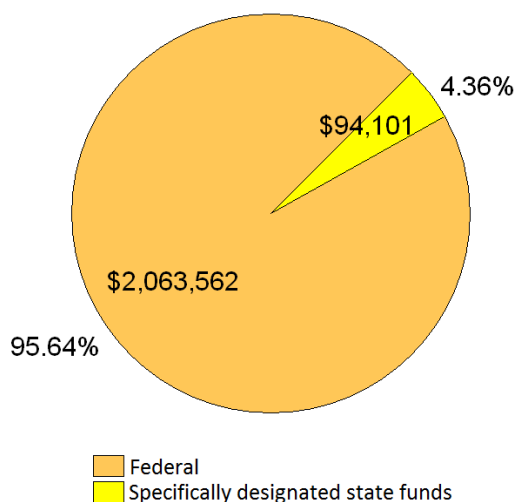
Importance

- Agriculture is a \$70 billion a year industry in North Carolina and is dependent on a healthy workforce.
- Agriculture is one of the most dangerous occupations in the United States, posing numerous occupational health risks.
- Farmworker populations are traditionally underserved because of barriers to care, including transportation, language, cost and isolation.

Cost, Savings and Program Monitoring

- The program is primarily federally-funded (see figure below).
- The program provided outreach, medical and/or dental services to over 6,781 patients.
- The average cost per patient is \$280.
- The Farmworker Health Program tracks two critical health issues in the population it serves:
 - **Diabetic patients:** 34% of patients with diabetes had an HbA1c > 9 (lower is better).
 - **Hypertension patients:** 26% of patients with hypertension had a blood pressure > 140/90 (lower is better).

Farmworker Health Program Funding Sources (SFY 2013-2014)



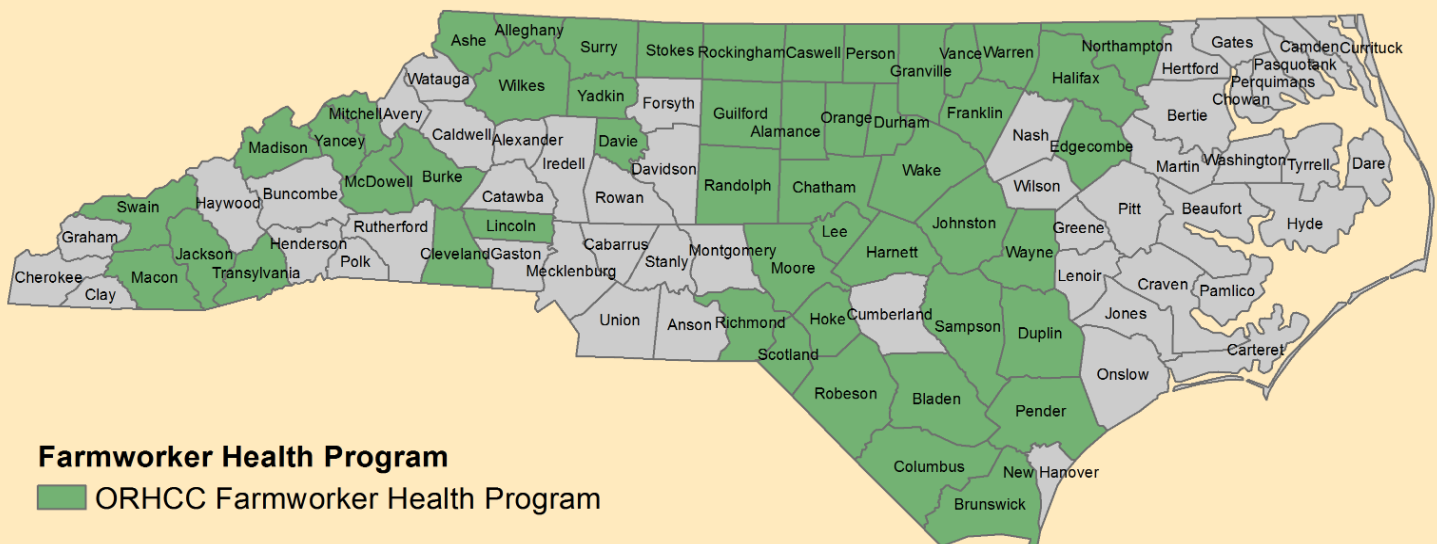
Technical Assistance: Supporting safety net infrastructure in vulnerable communities:

Clinic/Staff Assistance	12 encounters
Community Development/Assistance	38 encounters
Contract Development/Assistance	25 encounters
Site Development/Assistance	246 encounters
Software Assistance/Support	3 encounters
Support Recruitment and Retention	9 encounters
Training Sessions	3 encounters



- ### Program Coverage

- Served 45 counties.
- Contracted with 11 service sites for services plus 4 additional contracts to support services at services sites.
- Supported 33 FTEs in local communities.



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